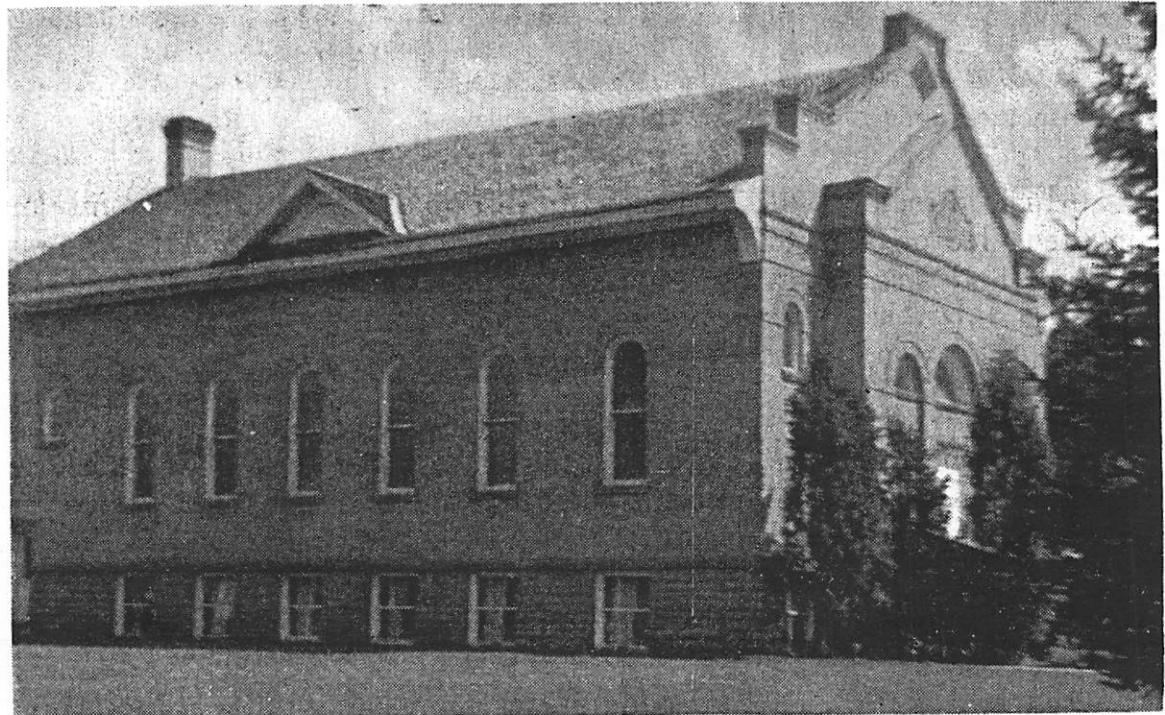


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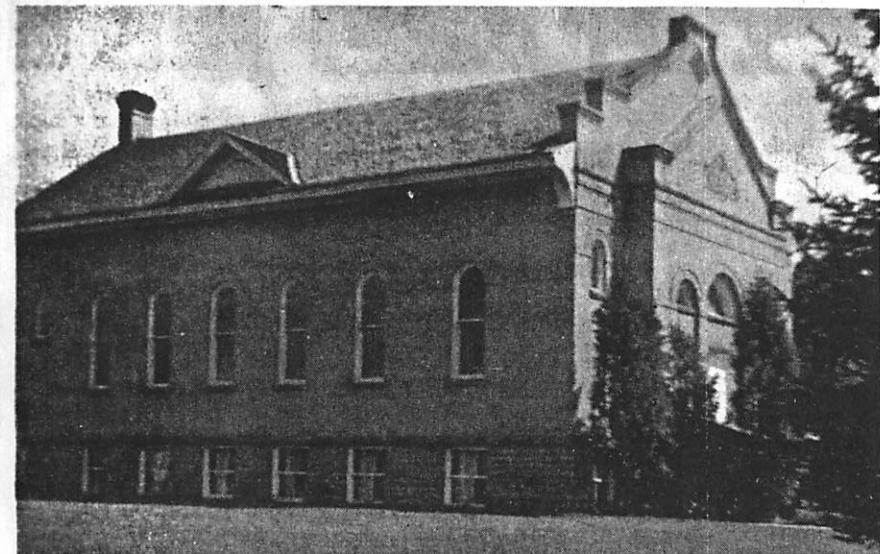
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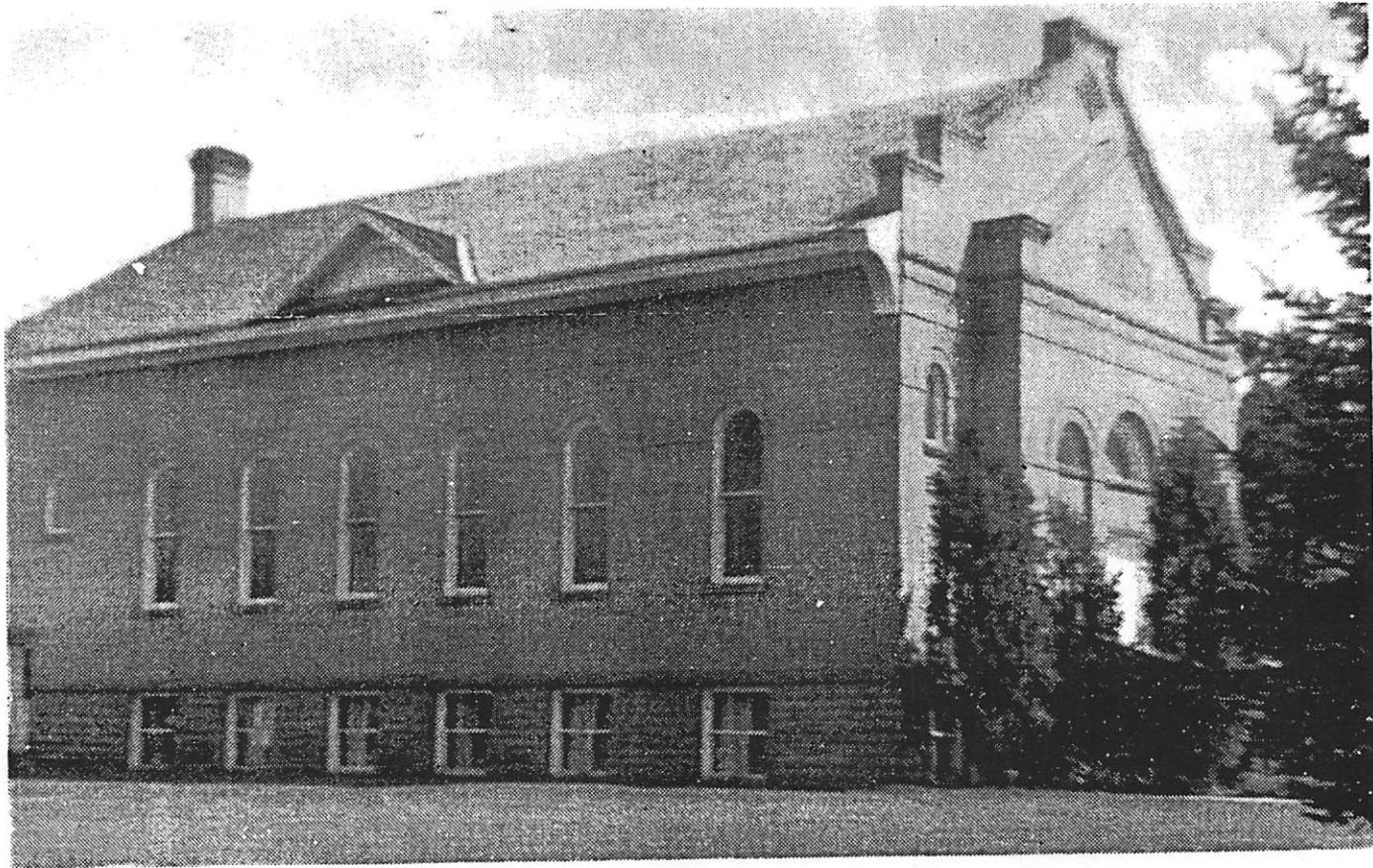
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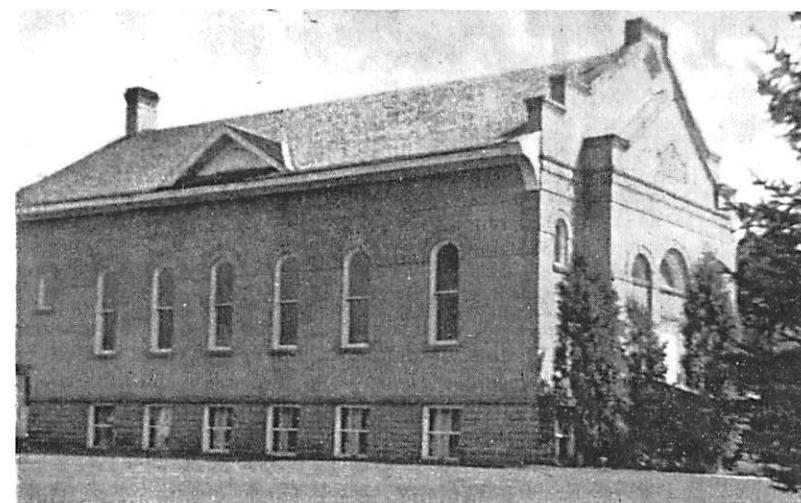
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Ray Berg

Music directors who served with Bishop Crook and his counselors included George Harbour, Robert McKnight, Robert Lambert, William J. Bond and Frank Hardy, choristers and Florence Fisher (Hicken), organist.

Other leaders with Bishop Crook included:

**RELIEF SOCIETY:** Johannah E. Jensen, president; Sophia Elizabeth Hicken, first counselor; Marion J. Campbell, second counselor; Maria C. Giles, secretary and Malinda Mahoney, treasurer. This organization served until December 31, 1930, within a few months of the entire term of Bishop Crook. The new presidency then sustained included Elizabeth Wootton, president; Rhoda Ohlwiler, first counselor; Minnie Crook, second counselor and Bessie Hicken, secretary.

**PRIMARY:** Amelia C. Montgomery, president; Mary Ann Cummings and Martha Jones, counselors; Lizzie Murray, secretary until 1910



The first officers and teachers of the Heber Third Ward Sunday School are shown here in a photograph taken in 1906. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Carlie Clegg, Mary Ann Cummings, Florence Fisher, Nellie Clyde, Annie McMillan, Annie Jones and Mary Clayton. Second row, Malinda Moulton, Elsie Burkhardt, Anna Duke, May Rasband, Malinda Hicken, Lizzie Rasband, Martha Jones. Third row, Nellie Murray, Jay Jensen, first assistant superintendent, Henry James Clegg, superintendent, George A. Wootton, second assistant superintendent, William T. Hicken, Verna Mahoney, Bessie Smart and Minnie Cummings. Fourth row, Mamie L. Fisher, Millie Moulton, Josie Moulton, Catherine Hicken, Elizabeth Murray, George Harbor, Elizabeth McMillan. Fifth row, J. Claud Hicken, John Ohlwiler, Livingston C. Montgomery, Thomas Blackley and A. Pratt Hicken.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** George A. Wootton, superintendent; Henry James Clegg and William T. Hicken, counselors; Verna Mae Mahoney, secretary and Florence Fisher and Annie Jones, directors and teachers of kindergarten department.

**YMMIA:** Andrew G. Erickson, superintendent, with Charles J. Wahlquist and Alma E. Dayton counselors and Daniel McMillan, secretary. John M. Chapman was sustained superintendent in 1906 with Joseph G. Moulton and George M. Jorgensen counselors and L. C. Montgomery, secretary.

**YWMIA:** Nellie Murray, president, Minnie A. Cummings and Malinda Hicken, counselors; Josie Moulton, secretary and Mary A. Clyde, treasurer.

The ward's second bishop, Walter Montgomery, was sustained February 22, 1931, and chose as his counselors Ralph F. Giles and Irwin T. Hicken. J. Ernest Crook was clerk. Elder Rudger Clawson of the Council of the Twelve was present at the meeting when Bishop Montgomery was sustained. Other clerks included C. Ray Mahoney who succeeded Ernest Crook, July 5, 1931, Joseph W. Witt and Andrew A. Lindsay.

Shortly after Bishop Montgomery was sustained he called a special ward missionary committee and gave them the responsibility to prepare special testimonial and homecoming programs for departing or returning missionaries, to write ward newsletters to those in the field and remember the missionaries on birthdays and at Christmas. Committee members were Florence F. Hicken, ElRoy Jones and Mazie W. Hicken.

Leaders of the ward under Bishop Montgomery included the following:

**CHOIR:** Richard Brierley, Jay R. Smith, Frank Hardy and J. W. Brierly, choristers. Florence F. Hicken, organist.

**RELIEF SOCIETY:** Margaret Elizabeth Wootton, president, with Rhoda H. Ohlwiler and Minnie L. Crook, counselors and Bessie M. Hicken, secretary. In March of 1932 Josephine Jones was sustained as president with Hazel S. Hardy first counselor, Mina Nilsson, second counselor and Alta Mahoney, secretary.

**PRIMARY:** Marion Clegg, president, with Mina Nilsson and Marie Murray, counselors and Dezzie N. Clegg, secretary. Kezia Baxter was sustained as president in 1935 and had as counselors Sylvia Coleman and Reba Davis.

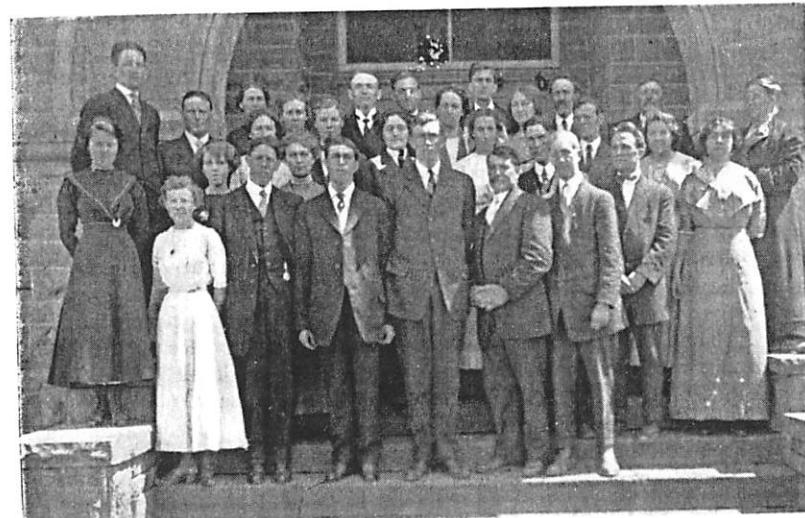
**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Ralph F. Nilsson, superintendent; John F. Turner, James Ernest Crook and C. Ray Mahoney, assistants, and Florence Blackley, secretary. A new superintendency sustained in 1936 included Nephi Moulton superintendent, Irwin Thacker, first counselor and Dawson Lindsay, second counselor.

**YMMIA:** Irwin T. Hicken, superintendent, with Earl N. Carlile and Vestus Mahoney, counselors and Raymond Murdock, secretary. In 1936 two new counselors, Vincent Giles and Dawson Lindsay were sustained.

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The third change in bishoprics came on April 6, 1938, when Bishop Ralph F. Giles was sustained, along with his counselors Irwin T. Hicken and J. Linden Chapman. Andrew A. Lindsay and Francis Cowley were ward clerks.

A month after he was sustained, Bishop Giles instituted a landscaping project in the ward and called Geneva B. Cliff as project chairman.



Officers and teachers of the Heber Third Ward Sunday School in 1910. Meetings were held in the old Central School Building, where this picture was taken. Front row, left to right, Mary Fisher, Charles DeGraff, E. Parley Cliff, superintendent; H. Cardwell Clegg, Bishop Frederick Crook, Glenn Jensen. Second row, Velma Crook, Laura Clyde, Erma Jensen, Naomi Duke, Jennie Campbell, F. W. Giles, Arthur Jackman, unidentified lady. Back row, Clayton Montgomery, Noah Giles, Pearl Walker, Mary Ann Cummings, Mina Bond, Cleon Cummings, L. C. Montgomery, A. Tangren, Mazie Campbell, Elijah Hicken, Mattie Clegg, John Ohlwiler, Joseph E. Tomlinson, Thomas Blackley, Florence Jacob and Mary M. Fisher.

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Auxiliary organization leaders who served with Bishop Giles included the following:

**CHOIR:** Lloyd Winn, chorister and Florence F. Hicken, organist.

**RELIEF SOCIETY:** Martha Blackley, president, with Elma Tadd first counselor and Bertha Murdock, second counselor. Later Catharine H. Rasband became a counselor and LaVora Mair and Mabel Crook, secretaries.

**PRIMARY:** Kezia Baxter, president, Fay Hylton, Sylvia Coleman, Virginia C. Newbold, Reba Davis, Margaret Pierce, counselors and Tora Chapman, secretary. Later Annie Smith became president with Susie Giles and Lois Baird as counselors.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Nephi Moulton, superintendent, with Irwin W. Thacker, Dawson Lindsay and Don Hicken, assistants, and Hope Murdock, secretary.

**YMMIA:** Superintendent Vincent T. Giles with Joseph W. Witt and Bert K. Smith, assistants and Alfred Chapman, secretary.

YWMIA: Helen Lindsay, president, with Jean Montgomery and Vel Fisher, counselors and Elva Smith, secretary until 1939 when Mary honey became president with Venola Cowley and Amy Giles Bond as nselors and Hazel Orgill as secretary.

Isabrand Sander was sustained on November 4, 1945 as the next hop of the ward, choosing as his counselors J. Linden Chapman and De Graff, with Francis Cowley, ward clerk. Elder Cowley became nselor in the bishopric when Elder De Graff was released, and Verd Murdock was sustained as clerk.

Bishop Sander served as bishop of the ward until April 13, 1947 en the stake presidency proposed a division of the ward to create the new Heber Fourth Ward. Bishop Sander was called to remain as Third ward bishop, and his counselor, J. Linden Chapman became the Fourth ward Bishop. New counselors sustained to Bishop Sander were Andrew McConkie and C. Ferris Clegg, with Ray J. Berg, clerk.

The new Heber Third ward was to include the area east of main street from First South to Sixth South, then east one block and south the Daniel line. The area west of this line was the new Heber Fourth ward.

Leaders who served with Bishop Sander prior to the division of the ward included:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Annie J. Smith, president, Mina Giles and Bella Fitzgerald, counselors and Ethel Johnson, secretary. In 1946 Virginia Crook became a counselor.

PRIMARY: Mae G. Smith, president, with Reba H. Davis and Vel P. Hicken, counselors and Margaret Pierce, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: A. Ralph Johnson, superintendent; Andrew McConkie and Don Barker, assistants and secretaries Roy P. Hicken and Faye D. Henrie. Roy Hicken later became an assistant in 1947 and Dorothy Howes became secretary.

YMMIA: C. Ferris Clegg, superintendent, with William J. Price and William Montel Giles, assistants and Dennis A. Clegg, secretary.

YWMIA: Nellie C. Stephens, president; Venice H. Watson and Jessie H. Giles, counselors and May J. Murdock, secretary.

After the division of the ward, Bishop Sander called the following to serve in the organizations:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Annie J. Smith, president; Alice Thacker and Gladys Blackley, counselors and Ethel Johnson, secretary.

PRIMARY: Stella Reese, president; Clara Hicken and Theola Main, counselors and Margaret Pierce, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Horace Walker, superintendent; Cyril Hicken and Malin Lewis, assistants and Lois Cummings, secretary.

YMMIA: Irwin T. Hicken, superintendent, with William Mair and Joe Thomas, assistants and Jerald Murdock, secretary.

YWMIA: Ruby P. Hicken, president; Thelma Wootton, Marion Buys and later Merlene Simmons, counselors and Dorothy Turner, secretary.



Florence Fisher Hicken in a picture taken on her 17th birthday. For 46 years she served as Third Ward organist. This was during the ward's first four bishops.

During Bishop Sander's term of office, Florence F. Hicken completed 46 years as ward organist. Margaret Murdock was sustained in her place, followed shortly by Venola Cowley. During the years a prominent Third Ward musical group was a male quartet composed of Livingston C. Montgomery, Jowett Fortie, William J. Bond and Ben Roberts, who furnished appropriate music for many church services, civic meetings, funerals, weddings and other events. Choristers of the ward choir during this time were Lloyd Winn and Frank Hardy.

Succeeding Bishop Sander as the fifth bishop of the ward was Francis Cowley who was sustained on November 12, 1950. Counselors to him were Ray J. Berg and Horace K. Walker. Clerks were Jimmy Patterson and Ralph Brandt. Later Horace Walker became first counselor and Gordon Mendenhall and Cyril Hicken served at different times as second counselors.

Leadership in the ward under Bishop Cowley included the following:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Elma Tadd, president with Josie Bronson and Vera Anderson as counselors and May Calderwood, secretary.

PRIMARY: New officers installed May 20, 1951 were Ella Yates, president; Lola Berg and C. Manila Nicol, counselors and Deon McKnight, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Cyril Hicken, superintendent, Leslie Beters and Keith Trane, assistants.

YMMIA: Reginald Tadd, superintendent, with Cyril Hicken and John Fretwell, assistants; Elaine DeGraff Walker, president and Marion C. Buys and Gladys Blackley, counselors, followed by Nelda Lee, Fern Prescott, Hilda Patterson.

The ward's present bishop, Ray J. Berg, was sustained on Feb. 6, 1955, and chose as his counselors Cyril M. Hicken and Reginald Tadd. Clerks are Ralph Brandt and Arthur Young. Two major events thus far